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Battersea, London, England

May 6, 1886.

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Inquires as to value of
certain one-cent pieces.

Treasury Department

Mint Bureau,

May 18, 1886.

Respectfully referred
to the Superintendent of the
Mint at Philadelphia, for
reply by the Curator of the
Cabinet.

Wm. H. Proctor

Director of the Mint

23 Octavia St

Battersea

London

May 6th 1886

To the Director
of the U. S. Mint

Sir
In London the Liberty
State in addressing
you but I am anxious
for a little information.
I have some U. S.
coins & wish to know
their value or if they
are pure

1/2 cent 1494

1 cent 1801

1 cent 1814

1 cent 1821

1 cent 1824

if you could kindly
give me this information
as to the best place to
dispose of them you
would be conferring
a favor on your
Obedient Servant

W. H. Broad

The dates given are worth about the following prices. They vary according to their condition

		Uncirculated	Very fine	Fine	Very good	Good	Very fair	Fair	Poor.
Half cent									
1797		2.00	1.50	1.00	.40	.25	.15	10cts	5cts
Cents									
1801		4.00	2.00	1.00	.75	.50	.15	.10	.5
1817	15 stars	1.00	.75	.50	.25	.20	.15	.10	.5
1817	15 stars	1.50	1.25	1.00	.70	.50	.30	.20	.10
1821		3.00	3.00	1.50	.75	.40	.20	.10	.5
1824		3.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.25	.15	.10	.5

The above are only approximate values. He better see some dealer in London. Or if he prefers.
 Lyman H. Low
 838 Broadway
 New York.

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Battersea
London
May 6, 1886

To the Director of the U.S. Mint

Sir

Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you but I am anxious for a little information I have some U.S. coins & wish to know their value or if they are rare.

½ cent 1797
1 cent 1801
1 cent 1817
1 cent 1821
1 cent 1824

If you would kindly give me this information & also the best place to dispose of them. You would be conferring a favor on your obedient servant.

A.N. Broad

[Noted on back:]

Treasury Department,
Mint Bureau,
May 18, 1886

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James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint

[Enclosed note:]

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		Uncirculated	Very Fine	Fine	Very good	Good	Very fair	Fair	Poor
Half Cent 1797		2.00	1.50	1.00	.40	.25	.15	10 cts	5 cts
Cents 1801		4.00	2.00	1.00	.75	.50	.15	.10	.5
1817	13 stars	1.00	.75	.50	.25	.20	.15	.10	.5
1817	15 stars	1.50	1.25	1.00	.70	.50	.30	.20	.10
1821		5.00	3.00	1.50	.75	.40	.20	.10	.5
1824		5.00	2.00	1.00	.50	.25	.15	.10	.5

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Lyman H. Low
838 Broadway
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